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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Tsutomu MATSUZAKI et al.

Title:

CROSS MEMBER AND

MANUFACTURING METHOD

THEREOF

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Examiner:

Monica A. Huson

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2005, finally rejecting Claims 16-34.

	1	Applicant	claims	small	entity	status.
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[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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